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SUBJECT: FINAL VOTE ON TAX PACKAGE POSTPONED AGAIN

REF: COPENHAGEN 1338

1. AT REQUEST OF PRIMIN HARTLING, THIRD AND FINAL

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READING ON GOVERNMENT'S CRUCIAL TAX PACKAGE HAS BEEN

POSTPONED TWELVE HOURS -- UNTIL 1:00 PM MAY 15.

2. DURING SECOND READING THE PACKAGE WAS ALTERED SOMEWHAT BY AMENDEMENTS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY SHIFTING MAJORITIES, BUT BASIC STRUCTURE IS INTACT -- AND GOVT HAS ACCEPTED CHANGES MADE. A NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION INTRODUCED BY COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN KNUD JESPERSEN, CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OF THE GOVT, WAS DEFEATED 157 TO 17 (COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY).

3. DELAY IS INTENDED TO PUT ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON MOGENS GLISTRUP, WHO ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT HIS PROGRESSIVE PARTY WOULD VOTE AGAINST TAX PACKAGE AS A WHOLE ON FINAL READING. TACTIC MIGHT WORK SINCE THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS NOW CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS PARTY WITH GOVT'S FATE IN ITS HANDS. AS PARTY THAT HAS DEPLORED AD MAUSEUM PARLIAMENT'S INABILITY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION, IT WILL BE HARD FOR GLISTRUP TO EXPLAIN TO VOTERS FACT THAT HIS PARTY BLOCKED MOST DECISIVE ECONOMIC ACTION IN THIS FOLKETING SESSION.
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